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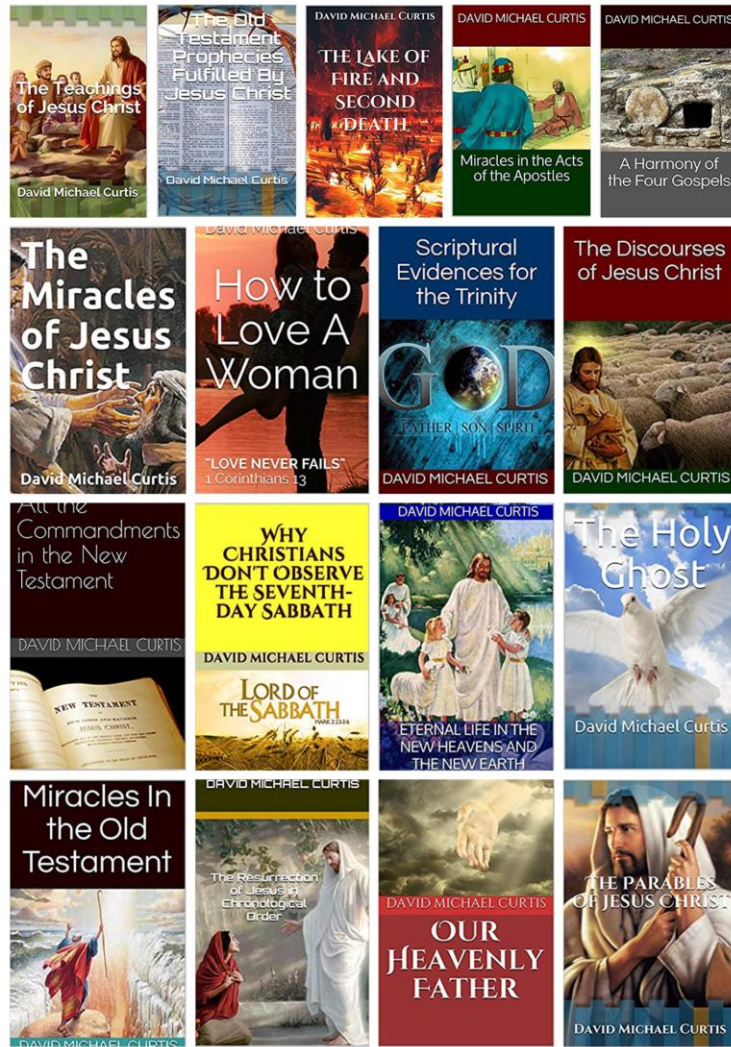
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I am a sinner saved by God's grace. I have been baptized, and I confess that Jesus Christ is the Son of God. I trust in Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of my sins and the gift of eternal life.

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A Helpful Illustration Describing this Topical Bible Study eBook

The tallest trees in the world are the Redwoods in Northern California. The Redwoods share a single network of roots; this root system connects **all** the Redwoods trees. This means the Redwoods Forest is also the largest single living organism in the world.

Imagine that each doctrine of the Bible is a giant Redwood tree supported by 30-40 roots (Bible verses). Examine the neighboring doctrines that share a root system (Bible verses) with that doctrine. Understand that under its surface, all the doctrines are connected by one massive root system within the Bible. My books *show how the various doctrines interconnect and share the same roots, supporting and depending on each other.*

My books use the Bible as its own interpreter, providing all the verses on whichever doctrine is being studied, topically arranged, without commentary. Christ is the only Teacher you need. He promised that you would know the truth, and the truth would set you free.

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The Apostle's Creed

I believe in God,
the Father Almighty,
Creator of Heaven and earth;
and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, Our Lord,
Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended into Hell.
The third day He arose again from the dead;
He ascended into Heaven,
sitteth at the right hand of God, the Father Almighty;
from thence He shall come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy Catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

Mary Saves?

"Taken up to heaven she (Mary) did not lay aside this saving office but by her manifold intercession continues to bring us the gifts of eternal salvation..."

The 1994 "Catechism of the Catholic Church" #969

"Being obedient she (Mary) became the cause of salvation for herself and for the whole human race."

The 1994 "Catechism of the Catholic Church" #494

"She (Mary) is inseparably linked with the saving work of her Son."

The 1994 "Catechism of the Catholic Church" #1172

Neither is there salvation in any other

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No man cometh unto the Father, but by me

John 14:6 Jesus saith unto him, *I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.*

By me if any man enter in, he shall be saved

John 10:9 *I am the door: by me if any man enter in, he shall be saved, and shall go in and out, and find pasture.*

Beside me there is no saviour

Isaiah 43:11 *I, even I, am the LORD; and beside me there is no saviour.*

Hosea 13:4 Yet I *am* the LORD thy God from the land of Egypt, and thou shalt know no god but me: for *there is* no saviour beside me.

The God of my rock; in him will I trust

2 Samuel 22:3 The God of my rock; in him will I trust: *he is* my shield, and the horn of my salvation, my high tower, and my refuge, my saviour; thou savest me from violence.

JESUS: shall save his people from their sins

Matthew 1:21 And she shall bring forth a son, and thou shalt call his name JESUS: for he shall save his people from their sins.

A Saviour, which is Christ the Lord

Luke 2:11 For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.

Christ, the Saviour of the world

John 4:42 And said unto the woman, Now we believe, not because of thy saying: for we have heard *him* ourselves, and know that this is indeed the Christ, the Saviour of the world.

A Prince and a Saviour

Acts 5:31 Him hath God exalted with his right hand *to be* a Prince and a Saviour, for to give repentance to Israel, and forgiveness of sins.

His promise unto Israel, a Saviour, Jesus

Acts 13:23 Of this man's seed hath God according to *his* promise raised unto Israel a Saviour, Jesus:

Our Saviour Jesus Christ

2 Timothy 1:10 But is now made manifest by the appearing of our Saviour Jesus Christ, who hath abolished death, and hath brought life and immortality to light through the gospel:

The Lord Jesus Christ our Saviour

Titus 1:4 To Titus, *mine* own son after the common faith: Grace, mercy, *and* peace, from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ our Saviour.

Titus 3:6 Which he shed on us abundantly through Jesus Christ our Saviour;

The Father sent the Son to be the Saviour of the world

1 John 4:14 ¶ And we have seen and do testify that the Father sent the Son *to be* the Saviour of the world.

God and our Saviour Jesus Christ

2 Peter 1:1 ¶ Simon Peter, a servant and an apostle of Jesus Christ, to them that have obtained like precious faith with us through the righteousness of God and our Saviour Jesus Christ:

Our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ

2 Peter 1:11 For so an entrance shall be ministered unto you abundantly into the everlasting kingdom of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

The Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ

2 Peter 2:20 For if after they have escaped the pollutions of the world through the knowledge of the Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, they are again entangled therein, and overcome, the latter end is worse with them than the beginning.

Our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ

2 Peter 3:18 But grow in grace, and *in* the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. To him *be* glory both now and for ever. Amen.

Ye were redeemed with the precious blood of Christ

1 Peter 1:18-19 Forasmuch as ye know that ye were not redeemed with corruptible things, *as* silver and gold, from your vain conversation *received* by tradition from your fathers; But with the precious blood of Christ, as of a lamb without blemish and without spot:

The Saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ:

Philippians 3:20 For our conversation is in heaven; from whence also we look for the Saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ:

Mary: Saved from Birth?

"By the grace of God Mary remained free of every personal sin her whole life long."

The 1994 "Catechism of the Catholic Church" #493

"Espousing the divine will for salvation wholeheartedly, without a single sin to restrain her, she gave herself entirely to the person and to the work of her Son..."

The 1994 "Catechism of the Catholic Church" #494

"Mary is the most excellent fruit of redemption (SC 103): from the first instant of her conception, she was totally preserved from the stain of original sin and she remained pure from all personal sin throughout her life."

The 1994 "Catechism of the Catholic Church" #508 (See also #722)

"Through the centuries the Church has become ever more aware that Mary, 'full of grace' through God, was redeemed from the moment of her conception."

The 1994 "Catechism of the Catholic Church" #491

"The Church's devotion to the Blessed Virgin is intrinsic to Christian worship."

The 1994 "Catechism of the Catholic Church" #971

He hath made him to be sin for us

2 Corinthians 5:21 For he hath made him *to be* sin for us, who knew no sin; that we might be made the righteousness of God in him.

All have sinned

Romans 3:23 For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God;

There is none righteous, no, not one

Romans 3:10 As it is written, There is none righteous, no, not one:

Romans 3:12 They are all gone out of the way, they are together become unprofitable; there is none that doeth good, no, not one.

The scripture hath concluded all under sin

Galatians 3:22 But the scripture hath concluded all under sin, that the promise by faith of Jesus Christ might be given to them that believe.

"My spirit hath rejoiced in God my Saviour"

Luke 1:46-47 And Mary said, My soul doth magnify the Lord, And my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Saviour.

Who is my mother?

Matthew 12:48-50 But he answered and said unto him that told him, *Who is my mother? and who are my brethren?* And he stretched forth his hand toward his disciples, and said, *Behold my mother and my brethren! For whosoever shall do the will of my Father which is in heaven, the same is my brother, and sister, and mother.*

Luke 11:27-28 ¶ And it came to pass, as he spake these things, a certain woman of the company lifted up her voice, and said unto him, *Blessed is the womb that bare thee, and the paps which thou hast sucked.* But he said, *Yea rather, blessed are they that hear the word of God, and keep it.*

There is not a just man upon earth, that sinneth not

Ecclesiastes 7:20 For *there is* not a just man upon earth, that doeth good, and sinneth not.

Death passed upon all men, for that all have sinned

Romans 5:12 Wherefore, as by one man sin entered into the world, and death by sin; and so death passed upon all men, for that all have sinned

By the righteousness of one

Romans 5:18-19 Therefore as by the offence of one *judgment came* upon all men to condemnation; even so by the righteousness of one *the free gift came* upon all men unto justification of life. For as by one man's disobedience many were made sinners, so by the obedience of one shall many be made righteous.:

Mary: Perpetual Virgin?

“And so the liturgy of the Church celebrates Mary as Aeiparthenos, the ‘Ever-virgin.’”

The 1994 “Catechism of the Catholic Church” #499

“Through the centuries the Church has become ever more aware that Mary, ‘full of grace’ through God, was redeemed from the moment of her conception.”

The 1994 “Catechism of the Catholic Church” #491

“The Church has always understood these passages as not referring to other children of the Virgin Mary. In fact James and Joseph, ‘brothers of Jesus,’ are the sons of another Mary, a disciple of Christ...”

The 1994 “Catechism of the Catholic Church” #500

Is not this the carpenter's son?

Matthew 13:55 Is not this the carpenter's son? is not his mother called Mary? and his brethren, James, and Joses, and Simon, and Judas?

Mark 6:3 Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary, the brother of James, and Joses, and of Juda, and Simon? and are not his sisters here with us? And they were offended at him.

James the Lord's brother

Galatians 1:19 But other of the apostles saw I none, save James the Lord's brother.

Psalms 119:160 ¶ Thy word *is* true *from* the beginning: and every one of thy righteous judgments *endureth* for ever.

Mary: Source of Holiness?

"From the Church he learns the example of holiness and recognizes its model and source in the all-holy Virgin Mary..."

The 1994 "Catechism of the Catholic Church" #2030

The low estate of his handmaiden

Luke 1:48 For he hath regarded the low estate of his handmaiden: for, behold, from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed.

Thou only art holy

Revelation 15:4 Who shall not fear thee, O Lord, and glorify thy name? for *thou only art holy*: for all nations shall come and worship before thee; for thy judgments are made manifest.

Psalms 99:5 Exalt ye the LORD our God, and worship at his footstool; *for he is holy*.

Psalms 99:3 Let them praise thy great and terrible name; *for it is holy*.

The LORD our God is holy

Psalms 99:9 Exalt the LORD our God, and worship at his holy hill; for the LORD our God *is holy*.

Holy, holy, holy, is the LORD of hosts

Isaiah 6:3 And one cried unto another, and said, Holy, holy, holy, *is the LORD of hosts*: the whole earth *is* full of his glory.

He which hath called you is holy

1 Peter 1:15 But as he which hath called you is holy, so be ye holy in all manner of conversation;

Be ye holy; for I am holy

1 Peter 1:16 Because it is written, Be ye holy; for I am holy.

Leviticus 11:44 For *I am* the LORD your God: ye shall therefore sanctify yourselves, and ye shall be holy; for *I am* holy: neither shall ye defile yourselves with any manner of creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth.

I will not give my glory unto another

Isaiah 48:11 For mine own sake, *even* for mine own sake, will I do *it*: for how should *my name* be polluted? and I will not give my glory unto another.

For thou hast created all things

Revelation 4:11 Thou art worthy, O Lord, to receive glory and honour and power: for thou hast created all things, and for thy pleasure they are and were created.

I am the LORD, your Holy One, the creator of Israel, your King

Isaiah 43:15 I *am* the LORD, your Holy One, the creator of Israel, your King.

Mary: The Intercessor?

"Therefore the Blessed Virgin is invoked in the Church under the titles of Advocate, Helper, Benefactress, and Mediatrix."

The 1994 "Catechism of the Catholic Church" #969

We have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous

1 John 2:1 ¶ My little children, these things write I unto you, that ye sin not. And if any man sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous:

Behold, God is mine helper

Psalm 54:4 ¶ Behold, God is mine helper: the Lord is with them that uphold my soul.

The Lord is my helper

Hebrews 13:6 So that we may boldly say, The Lord is my helper, and I will not fear what man shall do unto me.

The LORD delivereth him

Psalm 34:19 Many are the afflictions of the righteous: but the LORD delivereth him out of them all.

One mediator between God and men, Christ Jesus

1 Timothy 2:5 For there is one God, and one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus;

He is the mediator of the new testament

Hebrews 9:15 ¶ And for this cause he is the mediator of the new testament, that by means of death, for the redemption of the transgressions that were under the first testament, they which are called might receive the promise of eternal inheritance.

Christ is entered into heaven itself, to appear in the presence of God for us

Hebrews 9:24 For Christ is not entered into the holy places made with hands, which are the figures of the true; but into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God for us:

He is able also to make intercession for them

Hebrews 7:25 Wherefore he is able also to save them to the uttermost that come unto God by him, seeing he ever liveth to make intercession for them.

Christ that died, also maketh intercession for us

Romans 8:34 Who *is* he that condemneth? *It is* Christ that died, yea rather, that is risen again, who is even at the right hand of God, who also maketh intercession for us.

He maketh intercession for the saints

Romans 8:27 And he that searcheth the hearts knoweth what *is* the mind of the Spirit, because he maketh intercession for the saints according to *the will* of God.

Through him we have access by one Spirit unto the Father

Ephesians 2:18 For through him we both have access by one Spirit unto the Father.

In whom we have boldness and access

Ephesians 3:11-12 According to the eternal purpose which he purposed in Christ Jesus our Lord: In whom we have boldness and access with confidence by the faith of him.

Jesus Christ, and him crucified

1 Corinthians 2:2 For I determined not to know any thing among you, save Jesus Christ, and him crucified.

He is the mediator of a better covenant

Hebrews 8:6 ¶ But now hath he obtained a more excellent ministry, by how much also he is the mediator of a better covenant, which was established upon better promises.

Mary: Recipient of Prayer?

"By asking Mary to pray for us, we acknowledge ourselves to be poor sinners and we address ourselves to the 'Mother of Mercy,' the All- Holy One... May she welcome us as our mother at the hour of our passing to lead us to her son, Jesus, in paradise."

The 1994 "Catechism of the Catholic Church" #2677

"From the most ancient times the Blessed Virgin has been honored with the title of 'Mother of God,' to whose protection the faithful fly in all their dangers and needs..."

The 1994 "Catechism of the Catholic Church" #971

Call unto me, and I will answer thee

Jeremiah 33:3 Call unto me, and I will answer thee, and shew thee great and mighty things, which thou knowest not.

Call upon me in the day of trouble

Psalm 50:15 And call upon me in the day of trouble: I will deliver thee, and thou shalt glorify me.

I will call upon thee: for thou wilt answer me

Psalm 86:6-7 Give ear, O LORD, unto my prayer; and attend to the voice of my supplications. In the day of my trouble I will call upon thee: for thou wilt answer me.

He shall call upon me, and I will answer him

Psalm 91:15 He shall call upon me, and I will answer him: I *will be* with him in trouble; I will deliver him, and honour him.

He is their strength in the time of trouble

Psalm 37:39 But the salvation of the righteous *is* of the LORD: *he is* their strength in the time of trouble.

O LORD, our salvation also in the time of trouble

Isaiah 33:2 O LORD, be gracious unto us; we have waited for thee: be thou their arm every morning, our salvation also in the time of trouble.

The LORD will deliver him in time of trouble

Psalm 41:1 ¶ To the chief Musician, A Psalm of David. Blessed *is* he that considereth the poor: the LORD will deliver him in time of trouble.

The LORD, shall sustain thee

Psalm 55:22 Cast thy burden upon the LORD, and he shall sustain thee: he shall never suffer the righteous to be moved.

He shall hear my voice

Psalm 55:17 Evening, and morning, and at noon, will I pray, and cry aloud: and he shall hear my voice.

The LORD is nigh unto all them that call upon him

Psalm 145:18 The LORD is nigh unto all them that call upon him, to all that call upon him in truth.

Let your requests be made known unto God

Philippians 4:6 Be careful for nothing; but in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God.

Come unto me, and I will give you rest.

Matthew 11:28 Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.

As for me, I will call upon God

Psalm 55:16 ¶ As for me, I will call upon God; and the LORD shall save me.

Mary: Queen Over All Things?

"Finally the Immaculate Virgin, preserved free from all stain of original sin, when the course of her earthly life was finished, was taken up body and soul into heavenly glory, and exalted by the Lord as Queen over all things."

The 1994 "Catechism of the Catholic Church" #971

The queen of heaven

Jeremiah 7:18 The children gather wood, and the fathers kindle the fire, and the women knead *their* dough, to make cakes to the queen of heaven, and to pour out drink offerings unto other gods, that they may provoke me to anger.

Jeremiah 44:17 But we will certainly do whatsoever thing goeth forth out of our own mouth, to burn incense unto the queen of heaven, and to pour out drink offerings unto her, as we have done, we, and our fathers, our kings, and our princes, in the cities of Judah, and in the streets of Jerusalem: for *then* had we plenty of victuals, and were well, and saw no evil.

Be thou exalted, O God, above the heaven

Psalms 57:5 Be thou exalted, O God, above the heavens; *let* thy glory *be* above all the earth.

O LORD, and thou art exalted as head above all

1 Chronicles 29:11 Thine, O LORD, *is* the greatness, and the power, and the glory, and the victory, and the majesty: for all *that is* in the heaven and in the earth *is thine*; *thine is* the kingdom, O LORD, and thou art exalted as head above all.

Let the God of my salvation be exalted

Psalms 18:46 The LORD liveth; and blessed *be* my rock; and let the God of my salvation be exalted.

Be thou exalted, LORD

Psalms 21:13 Be thou exalted, LORD, in thine own strength: *so* will we sing and praise thy power.

Be still, and know that I am God: I will be exalted

Psalms 46:10 Be still, and know that I *am* God: I will be exalted among the heathen, I will be exalted in the earth.

God: he is greatly exalted

Psalms 47:9 The princes of the people are gathered together, *even* the people of the God of Abraham: for the shields of the earth *belong* unto God: he is greatly exalted.

The LORD is exalted

Isaiah 33:5 The LORD is exalted; for he dwelleth on high: he hath filled Zion with judgment and righteousness.

Worthy is the Lamb that was slain

Revelation 5:12 Saying with a loud voice, Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive power, and riches, and wisdom, and strength, and honour, and glory, and blessing.

That God in all things may be glorified through Jesus Christ

1 Peter 4:11 If any man speak, *let him speak* as the oracles of God; if any man minister, *let him do it* as of the ability which God giveth: that God in all things may be glorified through Jesus Christ, to whom be praise and dominion for ever and ever. Amen.

Him hath God exalted with his right hand

Acts 5:31 Him hath God exalted with his right hand *to be* a Prince and a Saviour, for to give repentance to Israel, and forgiveness of sins.

Wherefore God also hath highly exalted him, and given him a name which is above every name

Philippians 2:9-11 Wherefore God also hath highly exalted him, and given him a name which is above every name: That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of *things* in heaven, and *things* in earth, and *things* under the earth; And *that* every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ *is* Lord, to the glory of God the Father.